



Solutions Forum on Rural Aging

Wednesday, May 25 2005

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Radisson Hotel on the Waterfront
Morgantown, West Virginia**

Forum Chair - Richard J. Ham, MD, Director- WVU Center on Aging

Panel 1: **Fred Butcher, PhD** - Senior Associate Vice President, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University
 Philip A. Schenk - Director, Division of Primary Care, Bureau of Public Health, West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources
 Jane Marks - Executive Director, West Virginia Alzheimer's Association.
 Richard J. Ham, MD - Director West Virginia University Center on Aging, Professor of Geriatric Medicine & Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center.

Q&A Session

Panel 2: **Hilda R. Heady** - President, National Rural Health Association; Associate Vice President for Rural Health at the Robert C. Byrd Health Science Center of West Virginia University.
 Mary W. Carter, PhD - Assistant Professor, West Virginia University Center on Aging.
 Joe Barker - Director, Office of Epidemiology & Health Promotion, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health
 Barry Edelstein, PhD - Professor of Psychology at West Virginia University

Q&A Session

Panel 3: **Sally Richardson** - Associate Vice President & Executive Director, WVU Institute for Health Policy Research Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, West Virginia University.
 Cecil Pollard - Associate Professor, Dept. Community Medicine, West Virginia University School of Medicine.
 Chuck Conroy - Director Special Programs, West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services.
 David K. Brown, PhD - Professor, Associate Director, West Virginia University Center on Aging.

Q&A Session

Panel 4: **John Krout, PhD** - Professor of Gerontology and Director of the Gerontology Institute at Ithaca College.
 R. Turner Goins, PhD. - Associate Professor & Associate Director for Research, West Virginia University Center on Aging.
 Bei Wu, PhD - Assistant Professor, West Virginia University Center on Aging.
 Frank Bellinetti - State Director, AARP West Virginia.

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